മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോജ്ജ് : മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റി തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നതാണ് അതു്.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Why is not a uniform rate adopted in the case of all Municipalities ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It is fixed by the Municipalities concerned.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റി തീരുമാനിക്കുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ ഗവൺമെൻറും കൂടി ഒരഭിപ്രായം ആലോചിക്കുമോ ?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: It was not the Chittur Municipality that fixed the rate at 2 annas. We recommended 4 annas, but the Government fixed it at 2 annas.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Are there any line buses other than the Trippunittura—Ernakulam buses which are 8 seaters?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I have no information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know why not a uniform rate be adopted ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It is for the Municipalities to decide.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know who is the Managing Proprietor of the Ernakulam-Trippunittura bus line?

Mr. President: It does not arise.

RECEPTION TO Mr. S. C. BOSE—RESOLUTION BY ERNAKULAM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—ACTION TAKEN ON

41. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Ernakulam Municipal Council passed a resolution a few months back proposing to spend Rs. 25 for giving a reception to Mr. S. C. Bose;

(*b*) what action was taken by the Government on this resolution ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was recorded. Mr. Bose cancelled his tour programme.

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Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, Sir, when Babu Rajendra Prasad visited the State, in 1935 December, did this Municipality do anything to honour him ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I know it did nothing. Do Government know that the Municipality has developed Forward Block tendencies ?

Mr. President : You can address the Municipality. We do not know what their object was in passing the resolution.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli) :* Are questions regarding Municipalities tabooed in this Council ?

Mr. President : They are not tabooed. But questions which are intimately concerned with the purely internal administration in which they have got complete discretion, cannot be answered by Government. What was the motive of the Ernakulam Municipal Council in voting an address for Mr. Bose, it is not possible for the Government to say.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Anyhow, where is the harm in giving an address to Mr. Bose ? *(Laughter)*

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* It is stated here that the matter was recorded. May I know whether it amounts to a refusal ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No. Government waited to know whether he is coming or not.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether that resolution was recorded after the cancellation of his tour programme ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. it was recorded after the cancellation of the programme.

S. M. L. S. SCHOOL, TATTAMANGALAM—ELEVATION AS A HIGH SCHOOL

42. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the strength of the Primary and Secondary Departments of the S. M. L. S. School, Tattamangalam (boys and girls being shown separately) in each of the three educational years, 1115, 1114 and 1113;

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